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have fumigated the baggage of, and given certificates to, 3 passengers, all bound for New Orleans. From July 10 to 17, inclusive, there have been 3 deaths in Bluefields, 2 from phthisis pulmonalis and 1 from anæmia perniciosa. The health of town and vicinity continues very good.

Respectfully, yours,

D. W. GOODMAN,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM OTHER PORTS.

CUBA.

For purposes of quarantine administration the Island of Cuba has been divided into 5 districts and officers have been assigned to duty as given below.

FIRST DIVISION.

Provinces of Pinar del Rio and Havana (both coasts), Surg. H. R. Carter in command.

Havana, Cuba—Surg. H. R. Carter, Act. Asst. Surg. John Frick, Act. Asst. Surg. E. F. McConnell, Sanitary Inspector D. E. Dudley, Sanitary Inspector E. S. Agramonte, Sanitary Inspector A. R. Hagen, Sanitary Inspector F. Torralbas, Hosp. Steward F. S. Goodman.

Batabano, Cuba—Act. Asst. Surg. José M. Campos.

SECOND DIVISION.

North coasts of the provinces of Matanzas and Santiago, P. A. Surg. G. M. Guitéras in command.

Matanzas, Cuba—P. A. Surg. G. M. Guitéras.

Cardenas, Cuba—Quarantine Officer Enrique Saenz.

Sagua la Grande, Cuba—Act. Asst. Surg. Garcia Rivera.

Caibarien, Cuba—Act. Asst. Surg. Bernardo Escobar.

THIRD DIVISION.

North coasts of provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago, Act. Asst. Surg. Owen W. Stone in command.

Nuevitas, Cuba—Act. Asst. Surg. Owen W. Stone.

Gibara, Cuba—Sanitary Inspector Salvador Gomez.

Mayari, Cuba, ——— ———.

Padre, Cuba, ——— ———.

Banes, Cuba, ——— ———.

Baracoa, Cuba, ——— ———.

FOURTH DIVISION.

South coast of province of Santiago de Cuba, Asst. Surg. H. B. Parker in command.

Santiago, Cuba—Asst. Surg. H. B. Parker; Sanitary Inspector H. S. Caminero.

Daquiri, Cuba—Sanitary Inspector J. J. de Jongh.

Guantanamo, Cuba—Act. Asst. Surg. Luis Espin.

Manzanillo, Cuba—Act. Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras.

FIFTH DIVISION. (a)

Southern coasts of the provinces of Santa Clara and Puerto Principe, Asst. Surg. S. B. Grubbs in command.

Cienfuegos, Cuba—Asst. Surg. S. B. Grubbs.

Tunas, Cuba—Dr. Francisco Ravilla.

Santa Cruz, Cuba, ——— ———.

Casilda, Cuba—Dr. Alejandro Cantero.

Plan for protecting noninfected from infected ports in Cuba.

HAVANA, CUBA, *July 23, 1899.*

SIR: In order to protect Cuban ports, at present free from yellow fever, from Cuban ports where the disease exists, I have the honor to report that the following plan is generally in operation and will be enforced for the entire island.

Measures will be taken principally at the infected ports, and will consist generally, in the suspension of nonimmune travel and disinfection of baggage and the usual inspections.

The noninfected ports will inspect against the infected ports. Detention can not, as a rule, be carried out. The ports at present considered infected, because the disease exists there, are Santiago de Cuba, Manzanillo, Principe (Nuevitas), and Havana.

Vessels leaving an infected port will be required to take a bill of health—form inclosed—and will not be permitted to enter another Cuban port without inspection.

All passengers from infected ports will be furnished with a certificate of immunity or of nonexposure, and passengers on coasting boats without these certificates will not be permitted to land at noninfected ports.

Noninfected ports connected with infected ports by rail will not require restrictions other than inspection, unless a land quarantine is put in force.

Very respectfully,

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Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

a The quarantine service is being organized at the subports not herein mentioned.